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What: 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo

When: Saturday, February 19, and Sunday, February 20

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 57th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events for Saturday, February 19, and Sunday, February 20

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 57th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Saturday, February 19, and Sunday, February 20, 2022. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

One event the public will not want to miss is the Back the Blue Benefit, beginning at 9:00 p.m. inside the Trade Mart and featuring country rock band Shake the Bucket. The Mississippi State Fairgrounds has partnered with A Home for Brad for this unique event, which will raise money to build a home for Madison County Deputy Brad Sullivan who was severely injured on the job. For more information about the cause, visit www.ahomeforbrad.org.

Dixie National Rodeo Days continues today inside the Mississippi Coliseum from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This incredible expo is free to the public and includes a variety of vendors to shop; the Genuine MS® Store; a mini rodeo arena for kids; FFA-made ag mechanics projects; an antique tractor show; college, university and employment recruiters; a petting zoo by McClain Resort and Safari, meet and greet opportunities with rodeo competitors; cooking contests; and other agricultural exhibits.

Today, the Mississippi State Fairgrounds will host two rodeo performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., featuring musical artist the Bellamy Brothers. In addition, the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show continues today through Sunday at the Equine Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day. For today's Dixie National Rodeo Rundown, see the linked video.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, February 19, 2022:

- o 8:00 a.m. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- o 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo Days Trade Mart
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Corral off Midway, behind Barn 12
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse Trade Mart

- o 2:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Bellamy Brothers Coliseum
- o 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Bellamy Brothers Coliseum
- o 9:00 p.m. Back the Blue Benefit with entertainment by Shake the Bucket Trade Mart

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 20, 2022:

o 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Kirk Fordice Equine Center

Events of the 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 20, 2022. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, concludes today, Saturday, February 19, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Entertainment:

Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Bellamy Brothers - Coliseum

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320. For more information on the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.dixienational.org, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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